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SUBJECT: VISAS:

RECRUITMENT OF DANISH ENGINEER FOR ONE YEAR ASSIGNMENT
WITH GEOPOLE RESEARCH

PROGRAMIN GREENLAND UNDER AUSPICES OF AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE
RESEARCH LABORATORY (AFCRL)

1. USAFE HAD FOR SOME YEARS REGULARLY RECRUITED ONE
DANISH ELECTRONIC ENGINEER TO SERVE AS CONTRACT
EMPLOYEE WITH GEOPOLE RESEARCH PROGRAM AT
THULE AFB, GREENLAND. THIS PROGRAM IS UNDER
AUSPICES OF US- DANISH COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC
PROJECTS IN GREENLAND. THE ENGINEER IS PAID OUT OF
USG FUNDS AND IS, IN EFFECT, USAF CIVIL SERVICE
EMPLOYEE. EXCEPT FOR SHORT ORIENTATION PERIOD
AT BEGINNING OF YEAR AND FINAL REPORT AT CONCLUSION
OF YEAR, TALLING NOT MORE THAN THREE WEEKS
CONSULTATION AT AFCRL, THIS ENGINEER DOES NOT REPEAT
NOT WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. IN PAST, AFCRL HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN
OBTAINING APPROVAL OF H-1 PETITION FROM INS, BOSTON
ON GROUNDS THAT AN AMERICAN SHOULD BE HIRED AND PAID
FROM THESE USG FUNDS, AMERICANS WITH REQUIRED- SKILLS,
E. G., ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, DANISH LANGUAGE FLUENCY,
AND WILLINGNESS TO STAY ONE YEAR AT THULE AFB, HAVE NOT
BEEN FOUND. UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, ENGINEER ALSO
SERVES IN LIAISON FUNCTION BETWEEN USAF AND DANISH
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AUTHORITIES ON GEOPOLE.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS EMPLOYEE DOES NOT NEED H-1 VISA TO COVER ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES FOR INITIAL AND FINAL CONSULTATIONS AT AFCRL. CLEARLY, NO US VISA REQUIRED FOR WORK AT THULE AFB WHICH IS ON DANISH TERRITORY. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO ISSUE SUCH ENGINEER AN A-2 VISA FOR US ENTRIES. COULD DEPARTMENT CONFIRM THAT H-1 NOT REQUIRED AND THAT EITHER - A-2 OR OTHER NIV CATEGORY APPLICABLE IN THIS CASE. A-2 APPLIES BECAUSE ENGINEER IS PROCEEDING TO US IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAM IN WHICH DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIAL INTEREST AS RECIPIENT OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION GENERATED. DUNNIGAN

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